



# RBC Core Bond Pool

## Investment Objective

To provide regular income with a potential for modest capital appreciation. The fund invests primarily in units of other mutual funds managed by RBC GAM or an affiliate of RBC GAM (called the underlying funds), emphasizing mutual funds that invest in fixed-income securities.

## Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF2684

Inception Date	November 2018
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	822.0
Series A NAV \$	10.29
Series A MER %	1.08
Benchmark	FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index

Income Distribution	Quarterly
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

Sales Status	Open
Min. Investment \$	500
Subsequent Investment \$	

Fund Category	Canadian Fixed Income
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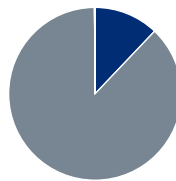
Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
Web Site	www.rbcgam.com

## Notes

Securities regulations do not allow us to report performance for a mutual fund that has been available for less than one year. This fund was launched November 29, 2018.

## Portfolio Analysis as of March 31, 2019

### Asset Mix



	% Assets
Cash	12.1
Fixed Income	87.8
Canadian Equity	0.0
US Equity	0.0
International Equity	0.0
Other	0.1

### Fixed Income Breakdown

	% Fixed Income
Government Bonds	38.7
Corporate Bonds	55.4
Other Bonds	0.0
Mortgage Backed Securities	0.7
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	5.2
Asset Backed Securities	0.0

### Geographic Allocations

	% Assets
Canada	54.7
United States	18.5
International (ex-Emerging Markets)	10.6
Emerging Markets	16.2

### Characteristics

Avg. Term to maturity (Yrs)	6.8
Modified Duration (Yrs)	5.4

### Top 25 Holdings

	% Assets
Ontario (Province Of) 2.85% 02-06-2023	0.9
Canada Hsg Tr No 1 2.4% 15-12-2022	0.8
Canada Hsg Tr No 1 2.35% 15-06-2023	0.7
Canada Hsg Tr No 1 1.75% 15-06-2022	0.7
Ontario (Province Of) 2.9% 02-06-2049	0.6
United States 2-Yr Nt Future 28-06-2019	0.6
Canada (Government of) 0.5% 01-03-2022	0.6
Ontario (Province Of) 3.5% 02-06-2043	0.6
Canada Housing Tr No.1 1.25% 15-12-2020	0.6
Ontario (Province Of) 3.5% 02-06-2024	0.6
Ontario (Province Of) 4.6% 02-06-2039	0.5
Canada (Government of) 2.25% 01-02-2021	0.5
Ontario (Province Of) 3.15% 02-06-2022	0.5
Ontario (Province Of) 2.6% 08-09-2023	0.5
Canada (Government of) 2.25% 01-03-2024	0.4
Royal Bank of Canada 2.03% 15-03-2021	0.4
Canada (Government of) 4.25% 01-12-2021	0.4
Spain (Kingdom of) 1.15% 30-07-2020	0.4
Canada Hsg Tr No 1 1.45% 15-06-2020	0.4
Bank of Montreal 1.61% 28-10-2021	0.4
Canada Hsg Tr No 1 2.55% 15-12-2023	0.4
United States 10-Yr Nt Future 19-06-2019	0.4
Canada (Government of) 2% 01-09-2023	0.4
Quebec (Province Of) 3.5% 01-12-2022	0.4
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<b>Total % of Top 25 Holdings</b>	<b>12.9</b>
<b>Total Number of Stock Holdings</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Total Number of Bond Holdings</b>	<b>9,794</b>
<b>Total Number of Other Holdings</b>	<b>159</b>
<b>Total Number of Holdings</b>	<b>9,962</b>

## Performance Analysis as of March 31, 2019

											15	<b>Growth of \$10,000</b>
											14	Series A
											13	
											12	
											11	
											10	
											9	
											0.4	<b>Calendar Returns %</b>
											0.3	Series A
											0.2	
											0.1	
											0.0	
2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	YTD		
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Fund
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Quartile
1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	<b>Trailing Return %</b>				
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Fund				
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Quartile				
598	598	566	548	413	332	153	—	No. of Funds in Category				



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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

#### Dagmara Fijalkowski

##### RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

As Head of Global Fixed Income and Currencies, Dagmara leads investment teams in Toronto, London and Minneapolis in charge of almost \$100 billion in fixed income assets. She heads management of several bond funds and manages foreign-exchange hedging and active currency overlay programs across a number of funds. Dagmara, who began her investment career in 1994, holds an MBA from the Richard Ivey School of Business, a Master's degree in economics from the University of Lodz in Poland and is a CFA charterholder.

#### Sarah Riopelle

##### RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Sarah Riopelle is Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, Investment Solutions. Sarah began her investment career in 1996. She is a member of the RBC Investment Strategy Committee and is responsible for the firm's Portfolio Solutions. Sarah has a Bachelor of Commerce in Finance and International Management from the University of Ottawa and is a CFA charter holder.

### Performance Analysis Cont'd as of March 31, 2019

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Total Distributions	0.07	0.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	0.07	0.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worst	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No. of Periods	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pct. Positive	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* Distributions are characterized into income type at year-end.

### Quarterly Commentary as at March 31, 2019

The Fund was launched on August 20, 2018. Investment performance is not provided for a fund that has been available for less than one year.

We expect major central banks to extend their retreat from tightening monetary policy in the foreseeable future given decelerating global economic growth. The recent inversion in the U.S. yield curve, where 10-year yields fell below 3-month yields, has many investors worried that the

inversion could presage a recession. While this state of affairs does not necessarily portend an imminent contraction, it does indicate fears of an economic slowdown. We believe that bond valuations are more stretched than they have been at any time in the past two years, and the Fund is therefore focused on finding investments that offer yields that could be sufficient to offset the possibility of capital losses.



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